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CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF AUTOMOTIVE COLOR & SUPPLY CORP.

HON. JIM BANKS

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 5, 2021

Mr. BANKS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate northeast Indiana-based automotive and industrial paint supplier and distributor Automotive Color & Supply Corporation for 70 years of business.

Richard Byers Sr. acquired part ownership of the company and began to operate the business shortly after its founding in 1951. Richard attained full ownership of the company in 1970, and the Byers family has owned and operated Automotive Color as a family business since.

Automotive Color has established itself as one of the leading automotive and industrial paint and supply distributors not just in the Midwest but throughout the United States. Paint from Automotive Color is used on race cars, commercial and private aircraft, spacecraft, ocean vessels, movies and TV show sets, and more.

At a time when American industry is in convalescence from the coronavirus pandemic, this historic milestone is even more extraordinary.

Hoosiers are thankful for and proud of Automotive Colors' contributions to northeast Indiana and the country. This record is testament to the exceptional service and quality they have provided, and will continue to provide, for generations.

RECOGNIZING THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA'S COMMENDABLE RESPONSE TO COVID-19

HON. BILL PASCRELL, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 5, 2021

Mr. PASCRELL. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize and commend our ally South Korea's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Under the leadership of President Moon Jae-in and Prime Minister Chung Sye-Kyun, who took office just prior to the World Health Organization's declaration of a pandemic, the Republic of Korea's response to COVID-19 should be applauded.

I am proud to represent one of the most vibrant Korean American communities in the nation in the Ninth District of New Jersey. Korean Americans have contributed greatly to North Jersey and to our nation in myriad ways, from business and science, to sports, the arts, and public service. I share the pride of many Korean Americans across our country and the Ninth District in South Korea's response to the pandemic.

From the outset of the pandemic, the Republic of Korea engaged in a coordinated national strategy to control viral spread. This included reactivating contact tracing tools last used to combat the 2012 Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) outbreak, which al-

lowed South Korea to rapidly collect and analyze real-time data on COVID-19 cases.

Equipped with an effective tracing program, South Korea quickly made use of a smartphone application to help ensure compliance with isolation or quarantine following exposure to the virus.

Critically, the Republic of Korea made a concerted and early effort to provide accurate information on the COVID-19 pandemic to the general public. From the very first reported cases in the country, South Korea ensured its citizens knew to social distance, practice good hygiene, and wear a mask in public.

Together, these measures led to the Republic of Korea's notably low infection and death counts over the past year, despite being one of the first nations to experience recorded cases.

In the 73 years since the founding of the Republic of Korea, our two nations have enjoyed a powerful and enduring alliance, marked by a shared belief in the values of democracy and freedom.

I have always been deeply dedicated to upholding our commitment to the security and defense of the Republic of Korea, who continue to serve as one of our most valued economic and strategic partners. I sincerely hope the bonds that tie our two nations will only grow stronger as we continue to collaborate on the many issues that face us, including quashing COVID-19 with science, good governance, and effective communication. On that task, the world ought to look to the Republic of Korea as a role model.

CORA FORRESTER

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 5, 2021

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Cora Forrester for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Cora Forrester is a student at Wayne Carle M.S. and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Cora Forrester is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Cora Forrester for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

HONORING COMPURECYCLING CENTER, INC.

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 5, 2021

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable

organization, CompuRecycling Center, Inc. (CRC).

CompuRecycling Center, Inc. is a 501c3 nonprofit organization, with Mr. Gene Finley as the Director. It is also comprised of five Board Members: Pandora Redmond, Joyce Johnson, Willie Goliday, Karen Phillips, and Don Green.

CRC vision is to be a change agent for developing small businesses, minority-owned, and women-owned businesses in the Mississippi Delta by improving economic opportunities for distressed communities & empowering small businesses to embrace entrepreneurship via technical assistance & training. CRC also aims to be a change agent for the youth population by improving the health and well-being of communities and individuals while increasing the diversity of the healthcare profession and technical workforce.

The mission of CRC is to serve as a technical assistance center for minority, women-owned and emerging businesses throughout the Mississippi Delta. CRC plans to assist developing small and emerging business establishing relationships with stakeholders, resource partners, and major corporations in order to improve the increased capacity of small businesses. CRC is intricately involved in growing, connecting and supporting minority, women-owned and emerging businesses by enhancing economic opportunities. CRC fully invests in the future of the region, the youth, by working as a change agent to improve the health and well being of communities and individuals while increasing the diversity of the healthcare profession and technical workforce.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing CompuRecycling Center, Inc. for their passion and dedication to serving the Mississippi Delta and desire to make a difference in the community.

HONORING SUE ELLEN ALLEN

HON. GREG STANTON

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 5, 2021

Mr. STANTON. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the life and legacy of Sue Ellen Allen, who passed away on February 24, 2021. A woman whose fiery passion matched her red hair, Sue Ellen was a fearless champion for criminal justice reform in Arizona and across the nation—guided by her steadfast belief that everyone deserved a second chance. She loved fiercely, and her infectious southern charm brought light to every room she entered. Sue Ellen's story is an inspiration to us all, and Arizona is a better place for her presence among us.

She lived many lives as an educator, business owner, community leader, and as a former inmate at Arizona State Prison. Sue Ellen put it best, she was a "contradiction in terms." It was during her time as an inmate when she encountered systemic inequities and became acutely aware of the hardships faced for those behind bars. Her cell mate, Gina—despite many pleas for medical attention—died of leukemia. This loss altered the course of Sue Ellen's life and inspired her to fight not only for her own reentry into society, but for all those formerly incarcerated, especially girls and women.